

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

School Education – Implementation of Centrally sponsored Scheme “ Saakshar Bharat” guidelines / procedures to be followed for selection of Mandal and Village Co-ordinators at Mandal and Gram Panchayat Level in respect of Nodal Preraks etc., - Further instructions - Issued.

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**EDUCATION (PE-PROG.I) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.Rt. No. 378

Dated:08.07.2010

Read:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.203 Edn. (PE.Prog.I) Dept.dt.13.4.2010
2. From the Director of Adult Education, Hyderabad, Lr.  
Rc.No.631/A5/DAE/09, dt.03.06.2010, 11.6.2010 & 15.6.2010

**O R D E R**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders have been issued by the Government on guidelines / procedures to be followed for selection of Mandal Coordinators / Village Coordinators at Mandal Level and Gram Panchayat level under “Saakshar Bharat” Programme. One among the guidelines was that, the age of the candidates for selection as Mandal Coordinators and Village Coordinators should not exceed 35 years as on 01.04.2010 and preference shall be given to Prerak/Nodal Prerak/Asst.Prerak/Nodal Asst.Prerak who worked in Continuing Education Programme.

2. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Director of Adult Education, AP, Hyderabad has stated that several representations are being received from various Preraks' Associations, MLCs, MLAs, C.M.Ps and J.A.C of N.G.Os etc., requesting to re-examine the orders issued in the 1<sup>st</sup> read above and consider for relaxing the age limit prescribed in respect of Nodal Preraks, Nodal Assistant Preraks, Preraks and Assistant Preraks while appointing them as Mandal Coordinators and Village Coordinators under Saakshar Bharat Programme as Continuing Education Programme was launched during the year 1996-97 and concluded on 30.09.2009. The Preraks of Continuing Education Programme worked for more than Ten years.

3. The Director of Adult Education, AP, Hyderabad has submitted that Preraks have also filed certain W.Ps in the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., on the same issue for relaxation of age limit. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P. in its order dt.19.5.2010 directed the respondents to consider the petitioners' representations by relaxing age limit and pass appropriate orders within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of the copy of the order.

4. The Director of Adult Education, A.P., Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue an amendment to the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above by relaxing maximum age limit from 35 to 40 years for selection of Mandal Coordinators/ Village Coordinators in respect of Nodal Preraks, Nodal Assistant Preraks, Preraks and Assistant Preraks who worked earlier under Continuing Education Programme.

5. Government after careful examination of the proposal of Director of Adult Education, A.P., Hyderabad hereby relax the age limit from 35 years to 40 years in respect of Nodal Preraks, Nodal Assistant Preraks, Preraks and Assistant Preraks who worked earlier under Continuing Education Programme for selection of Mandal Coordinators/Village Coordinators under Saakshar Bhart Programme.

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6. The Director of Adult Education and Member Convenor of A.P.State Literacy Mission Authority, Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

CHANDANA KHAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Adult Education and Member Convenor of A.P.State Literacy Mission Authority, AP, Hyderabad

The District Collectors of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, Chittoor, Kadapa, Ananthapur, Kurnool, Mahaboobnagar, Rangareddy, Medak, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Warangal, Khammam and Nalgonda

Copy to:

The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department , AP, Secretariat, Hyderabad (with a request to issue suitable instructions to the Chief Executive Officers and District Panchayat Officers concerned)

The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, AP, Hyderabad

The Publicity Cell, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad

The Joint Secretary (AE) and Director General, National Literacy Mission Authority, GOI, Ministry of Human Resource Dev. , Dept. of School Education & Literacy, New Delhi.

PS to Minister (PE,SSA & MW)

PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt. (PE), School Education Dept.

PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt. PR&RD Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER